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In re: Application of BANEY et al.

Application No.: 10/716,369

Examiner: *M. Moore*

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For: PROCESS FOR SIBCN BASED PRECERAMIC POLYMERS
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP 708.02, paragraph IV, Applicants hereby
petition to make special for an advancement of examination for United States patent
application no. 10/716,369. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) no statutory fee is required
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.102(c) and MPEP 708.02,
paragraph IV, entitled "APPLICANTS AGE" Applicants respectfully request

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PETITION GRANTED

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